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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

GORGE HOTEL.

WATSON & JOHNSON, - - - PROPRIETORS

THIS NEW AND HANDSOME HOTEL will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1874.

The proprietors have spared no expense in fitting up the House for the comfort of guests. Two nice Parlors for the accommodation of the Ladies, with Ball Room and Dining Room attached.

The BAR will be found stocked with only the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars; Also—A Fine Billiard Table for the lovers of the game. ja1

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TREHART & HEMENOVER - - - PROPRIETORS.

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Victoria, B. C.

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ se18 3m

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APPLICATION to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LeMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1864, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Insurance.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street.
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Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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COMPANY.

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

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LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co. Agents.
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Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,236,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
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Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE, General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

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LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

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(Opposite the Post Office.)

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets he best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w

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(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)

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H. R. REID, M. D.,
W. S. BOYLE, M. D.,
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L. D. S.
S. G. WEBSTER, L. D. S.

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In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

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ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$130,030 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 60,043 98
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	155,06 14	Gold Bullion	19,907 66
Deposits on call not bearing int	116,363 14	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,604 75
Deposits not on call bearing interest	293,055 37	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	313,111 03
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	190,564 60
Total amount of Liabilities	$554,954 65	Total amount of Assets	$606,232 02

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1 011,065

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st Dec., 1873. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 31st day of Jan., 1874.
fe1 RODK. FINLAYSON, J. P.

THE J. B. CASSIAR MINES.

"The Vanguard has gone—may success gild their footprints."

JOHN BOYD,

GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

PATTRICK'S CORNER, JOHNSON STREET,

FIRST STORE ABOVE GOVERNMENT STREET.

MINERS and others who may honor him with a call may depend upon getting the Very Best articles at the Lowest Prices.

*** Packages for the Mines put up with care and in First Class Order.

☞ IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED. ☜

John Boyd's

Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY

Is Unequalled on the Coast.

☞ PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.* ☜ ja27

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

Municipality of North Cowichan.

1873. DR.		1873. CR.	
Aug. 18th. To Cash fm Provincial Gov't	$2958 50	August By Stationery	$ 75 50
" for ½ year's Licenses:		Supervisor of Roads:—Cash for Sundries	250 00
Liquor License $30 00		Furniture Acct	45 00
Trade do 25 00	55 00	Printing	24 00
Surplus Cash received from Supervisor	105 18½	Roads (Repairs, etc.)	2027 43
		Provincial Government ⅓ of Liquor License $30-½	10 00
		Petty Cash Acct	20 00
		1874. Clerk's salary	150 00
		Jan. 12th Balance	516 75½
	$3118 68½		$3118 68½
1874. Jan 12th To Cash Balance	$ 516 75½		

E. & O.E. COWICHAN, 14th January, 1874. HY. MARRINER, Auditor.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector M. C.
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharfstreet.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜
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Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. ja9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., ½ p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China. au17

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Black Ingratitude.

Yesterday's leading article in the local organ would be best answered by a reproduction of articles which appeared in the same sheet, a year or two ago, wherein the praises of the very men it now so savagely abuses were loudly piped. But the reader may well be spared the infliction. The public are neither devoid of memory nor common sense. They have a very inconvenient habit of remembering such things and arriving at wonderfully accurate conclusions as to the motives for such changes as have taken place in the tune of the organ. They have also a way of estimating men at their true value. But for black ingratitude commend us to the self-styled "nation-maker." Where would he have been (politically) to-day had it not been for the very men he now so coarsely reviles? Everybody knows how long and faithfully they stood by him at a time when he had no other friends. They were too faithful. That was their sinning, and they are now reaping the reward of misplaced confidence. What sort of a heart must that man have who is capable of requiting such devotion by inditing the article which appeared yesterday? If the objects of his wrath would only consent to become his obedient tools, minister to his all-consuming vanity, who can doubt that his organ would sing their praises now as of yore? "I use men," is the impudent motto of this political fraud. Arthur Bunster may possibly not come up to the organ's standard of an "educated gentleman;" but he has fairly earned the reputation of an "honest politician," and that is rather more than can be said for his accuser.

Another Letter from Dr. Helmcken.

EDITOR COLONIST:—And so the Government is determined to go on with its murderous scheme of borrowing money. For the sake of a few thousand dollars to be squandered now, they are willing to place the fetters on this Province. They will, in spite of everything, incur a debt; that debt will prevent this Province demanding Separation. The Terms of Union once repudiated, that debt will gag and hamper our members in the Commons for they cannot urge separation then, neither can they demand the Terms and nothing but the Terms. Secession is the Right and the Might. We have to enforce the Terms of Union. Hamper this right or take it away, and the Province may then, being deprived of its power of demanding, sue for favors, and so perhaps get monkey's allowance, more kicks than half-pence.

Can it be possible that men should be so lost to all local patriotic feelings, as to commit such a crime merely for the sake of preserving themselves in power? Perish the rights of the Province, the Ministry keeps its pay. Is it possible that the Mainland members can be bribed to destroy the only right of the Province worth anything, merely for the sake of having a few thousand dollars more spent this year in their respective districts? Is it possible that the members from the Island will destroy, for the sake of a phantom dock, and a small pittance for Roads, (perhaps taken out of the Dock capitalization,) the main protection they have against oppression by the Federal Government? Is it possible that the Premier, for the sake of a seat in the Mackenzie Ministry, will be the tool to bind this Colony hand and foot and to work out the unknown designs of Mr. Mackenzie? There might have been some excuse before Mr. Mackenzie made his declarations; there can be none now. Can it be possible that the local Ministry wish to remain in power in order to second the endeavor of the man in the Cabinet at Ottawa? He pulls the strings and the puppets of Ministers dance to his bidding, whether it be beneficial to the Colony or not. Surely it would be patriotic and wise to wait until Mr. Mackenzie tells the Colony what he wants before putting itself in his power or rather allowing itself to be placed under his heel One year more to wait for the expenditure of a few dollars would be as nothing compared with the loss of our main rights. Put not your faith in princes, cast not your pearls, &c. No one ever said that the loan and the Dry Dock capitalization were granted in lieu of the Railway; but I do say, if this Province accepts them now, and gets into debt to the Dominion, that in that case, the Colony will be rendered unable to exert its main rights and direct valuable power against the might of the Dominion. Keep out of debt and the clutches of the Dominion Government, of the man who wants a seat in the Ministry at Ottawa, and of the local Government.

Hands off, gentlemen, hands off if you please. Spare the Province.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

A Reanimated System.

Nervous, debilitated and desponding, the sufferer from indigestion and biliousness deserves the kindly sympathy of every man or woman whom heaven has blessed with a vigorous stomach and a regular flow of healthy bile. While in this forlorn condition let him commence a course of that supreme restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. At the end of four or five weeks ask him how he feels and regard him attentively. You will see a new man, you will hear a new voice. Health and vigor will have returned to his frame, his words will be cheerful in purport and in tone, his eye will be clear and its expression untroubled, and he will tell you he is free from pain, has a good appetite, sleeps soundly, and that his habit of body is natural and regular. We have seen this wonderful change effected in hundreds of instances by a faithful, persevering use of this incomparable medicated stimulant, which is among tonic remedies what Mount Washington is among the surrounding acclivities, it over-tops them all.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

New Advertisements.

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OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Friday, the 20th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe4

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes under "The Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria Dis't., Esquimalt Town and Dis't, Metchosin, Sooke, Saanich, Lake & Highland Districts, will hold their next sitting at the office of Rd. Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

K. McKENZIE,
F. J. ROSCOE,
fe4 2p R. WILLIAMS.

NEW CANDIDATE.
OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Beomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,
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ONE-HALF OR THE WHOLE OF A BOARDing House business in this City.

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MILITIA NOTICE.

NO. 1 COMPANY WILL DRILL EVERY Monday and Thursday and No. 2 Company every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m., at Buckley's Hall Yates street, until further notice.

January 31st, 1874. fe1

FROM HONOLULU,
Ex Delaware.

Sandwich Islands Sugar,
Wailukoe Plantation No. 1 & 2,
No. 1 Island Rice,
Kona Coffee.

On sale by R. CARR,
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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Goods now landing

Ex Delaware,
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SUGAR—Extra and Ordinary, No. 1 in kegs,
Medium Grades, do.
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RICE—Superior No. 1.
PULU.
In lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Jan. 31, 1874. ja31

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Vancouver.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Vancouver that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said electors at Nanaimo, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One Person to represent them in the Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Nanaimo—Court House, Nanaimo
Comox—Government Office, Comox.
Cowichan—Court House, Cowichan; Maple Bay.
Salt Spring—Ganges Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay.
North Saanich—Wain's Hotel.
South Saanich—Eckstien's Hotel.
Lake and Highland—Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke—M. Muir's.

And the Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja30 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

HENRY SHORT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

FISHING TACKLE,
COMPRISING:

Salmon Rods,
Trout Fly Rods,
Reels,
Salmon and Trout Lines.
Morocco Fly Books,
Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,
Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.

ja30 3m

CASSIAR EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS FARGO & CO.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR country and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express, will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street.

The first Express will be dispatched at and early date.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post will be called for regularly and forwarded.

ja14dw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

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PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

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THE UNDERSIGNED CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their having constantly on hand,

UNDER GOOD DRY COVER,

All the various descriptions of

NANAIMO COAL!

And to their Yard being the ONLY ONE supplied with the

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Acknowledged to be the Best Article for Hotel and Family Use.

The ENGLISH TON of 2240 pounds guaranteed. Inspection of Weight invited.

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800 CORDS
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CUT TO ANY REQUIRED SIZE.

ja30 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

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Victoria City—The Police Barracks, Bastion St.; Corner of Broughton and Government street; Corner of Bastion and Government Streets; St. Nicholas Building, Government street.

Victoria District—The Old School House, Fort street.

Esquimalt and Metchosin—Parson's Bridge.

The Polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself according.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja30 Returning Officer.

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE TO THE BLACKSMITHing. Apply to ROBERTSON & CARPENTER,
fe3 Government street.

Private Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District. Your obedient servant,

fe3 A. BUNSTER.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

MESSRS. Robertson, Mellmoyle and Tolmie, have agreed to address the Voters of Victoria District at the Richmond, on Friday, February 6th, and at Rowland's on Saturday, the 7th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. fe3

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many friends to come forward for the representation of your District in the House of Commons, at the elections shortly to take place, I have finally yielded to their solicitations, and now offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

Having been a resident among you for the past thirteen years, and shared with you all the vicissitudes of fortune to which this Province has been exposed during that period, I think I may be presumed to know something about the general wants of the country, and if elected to serve you shall not fail to use the influence I possess to get those wants supplied.

My political sentiments are well known to most of the electors of this district, having taken a somewhat active part on all questions of a public character during the period of my residence in the country. I have advocated and supported such measures as I honestly believed would be promotive of the public welfare; and if elected to represent you at Ottawa, you may rest assured I shall do my utmost to forward your interests there.

Measures of vast importance to the present and future welfare of British Columbia are likely to come before the House of Commons at the ensuing session, which will demand firm action and earnest deliberation on the part of your representatives, foremost among which, judging from recent utterances of Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier of the Dominion, will be a proposal for a relaxation of the Terms of Union in respect of the Pacific Railway. On this subject my policy will be to STAND FIRMLY BY THE TERMS, THE WHOLE TERMS AND NOTHING BUT THE TERMS, unless it first be fairly submitted to the people from one end of the Province to the other, and their consent thereto obtained.

To my mind it will be time enough to talk about a relaxation of the Terms when an earnest effort has been made to fulfil them, and it can be shown that to do so is a practical impossibility. This can only be determined after some years of labor, and, until such labor has been bestowed, I should be disposed to entertain no proposition whatever for a relaxation of the conditions upon which British Columbia entered the Union.

If the general policy of the present Government in relation to British Columbia affairs be such as I can approve as your representative, I shall, if elected, take pleasure in according it a generous support; if otherwise, I shall deem it my duty to oppose it.

With respect to fixing the Terminus of the Railway and the location of the line—should these not already be determined—I shall do my utmost to secure the former at Esquimalt, and the latter via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows.

Finally, gentlemen, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty to the best of my ability and further the interests of the country. Victoria is my home, and here my interests are centered, and in that fact you have a sufficient guarantee that I will not be unmindful of my duty toward you.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe3 JAS. E. McMILLAN.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja26dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

Political.

To the Electors of Victoria District.
(Comprising Victoria, Lake, North & South Saanich.)

Mr. C. W. HORTH, of North Saanich, will be a Candidate at the ensuing election for the representation of the interests of the above District in the Provincial Legislature. fe3

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Mr. W. H. KAY

Will be a Candidate for the Commons to represent Victoria City. fe1

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

Mr. Alex. C. Anderson

Will be a Candidate at the approaching Election to represent Vancouver District in the Dominion Commons. ja16dw

Mr. Donald Chisholm
WILL BE A
CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS
IN
YALE-KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ja15dw

Mr. ROBT. SMITH

Will be a Candidate for the Commons in Yale-Kootenay District. ja14 dw

Mr. W. A. Robertson

Will be a Candidate to represent the Electoral District of Victoria (comprising Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts), in the Provincial Legislature.

ja8dw

Mr. Edgar Dewdney

Will be a Candidate for Re-election to the Commons for the Yale-Kootenay District at the ensuing Election. ja7dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. CAREY.

Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

POLITICAL.

DR. TOLMIE will be a candidate at the ensuing election to represent the Electoral District of Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich Districts, in the Provincial Legislature. ja13dw

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan, 9th, 1873.

To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Geo. J. Findlay,	D. Spencer,
George Thompson,	Thos. Westgarte,
Joseph Wilson.	Edwin Johnson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. Partridge,
T. H. Long,	A. J. Langley,
Ed. Dickinson,	C. Morley,
Matthew T. Johnston,	Wm. Baines,
P. McQuade,	Jesse Cowper,
T Allsop,	E. White,
J. H. Turner,	John Collins,
Chas. E. Redfern,	C. W. R. Thomson,
William Charles,	E. Hurd,
James Lowe,	J. B. Matthews,
J. Rudlin,	H. L. Jones,
A. J. McDonell,	H. M. Switzer,
Wm. Jones,	J. C. Bales,
W. K. Bull,	J. Goodacre,
Wm. Hunt,	A. J. Rowbotham,
B. P. Griffin,	Henry Short,
Thos. Wilton,	Stephen Sandover,
W. C. Bryant,	E. Pimbury,
Thos. Shotbolt,	A. W. Barnett,
G. C. Keays,	C. Morton,
H. Saunders,	Geo. Jay,
R. W. Savage,	Robert Walker.
Geo. J. Stuart,	

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a too sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja13dw F. J. ROSCOE.

New Advertisements.

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BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, & Jules Robin & Co's, in bulk and case,	PORT,
WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish,	CHAMPAGNE,
GENEVA, in red and green cases,	CLARET,
	GINGER WINE,
	ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

TEA--In chests and half-chests.

Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's Stores,

Comprising:—White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil, French Capers, Anchovy Sauce Indian Soy, Marmalade, Olives, Table Salt, Preserved Meats, Olive Oil in casks, Vinegar No. 24 in casks.

SOAP in ½ and ¼ boxes,	Bell & Black's WAX MATCHES,
Grocers' PAPER BAGS,	CORKS in cases,
FINE DAIRY SALT,	FRY'S CHOCOLATE & COCOA,

TAYLOR BROS' MUSTARD, MARAVILLA COCOA, &c., &c.

SUGAR--Sandwich Island No. 1.

Portland and Roman Cement, Cowan's Fire Bricks, Blacksmiths' Coals, Galvanized Iron Buckets, Whiting, Soda Crystals, Earthenware in crates, Pig Iron, White Lead and Paints, Indian Muskets, Hessian Burlaps, &c., &c.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30
Government Gazette copy.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5TH, 1874.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION ACT.

Mr. Robson's Bill to amend this Act was read a first time.

BUSH FIRES.

The report on the Bill for the prevention of bush fires was read and passed.

MUNICIPAL.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipalities' Act, 1872, Mr. Hunter in the Chair. The Bill provides for the taking of votes by ballot at Municipal elections and the election of Mayor and Wardens by the ratepayers at large.

The Bill was postponed by the Committee.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL

Was read a third time and passed.

The House then went into Committee on the

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION VOTERS BILL.

Mr. Booth offered an amendment providing for the disenfranchisement of any person who shall allow his name to remain on the electoral register of any district for a period of three months after leaving the same, and subjecting him to a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. This was substituted for clause 17 and carried.

Clause 18—An amendment providing that anyone sending in a claim to vote in any district while his name still remained on the electoral roll of another district should be liable upon conviction of same, to a penalty not exceeding $50 fine or a term of imprisonment, was carried.

Some little discussion took place as to the hardship that might ensue from the action of the last clauses. For instance, a voter might send notice to the Collector to remove his name and that officer might neglect to do so, or the notice might miscarry.

Mr. Booth suggested as an addition, a proviso that proof of the sending of such letter by the voter should be sufficient to exonerate him. The addition was made and the remaining clauses were carried. The Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments. The report was ordered to be considered on Friday.

MODIFIED TARIFF.

Mr. Bunster asked to have the subject postponed until to-morrow, in consequence of the absence of the Premier who was attending a political meeting. He said he was anxious the leader of the Government should be present, as after the promises of Government assistance the Premier had given the electors at Cedar Hill on Saturday, he felt confident of receiving valuable aid on this important question, and he did not wish to lose it.

Mr. Walkem was ashamed of Mr. Bunster; he had been hammering away at the "tariff" as he called it, for the whole session, and now he wished to decline proceeding with it on this trumpery excuse.

Mr. Bunster said it was not the first time he had been coarsely attacked by Mr. Walkem; but he was getting pretty well used to what the hon. Attorney-General considered his pretty little jokes.

The motion was postponed.

MUD FLATS.

Adjourned debate on motion relative to James Bay Inlet.

Mr. Bunster, in speaking to the motion, said that it would be a great advantage to all to have this land placed at the disposal of the country, and that great improvements could be made if the inlet were filled up and a roadway substituted for the creakey bridge which we now had, thus saving the expense of maintaining the same.

Mr. Walkem went over the objections mentioned in our last report of this motion respecting the rights of the Crown and the neighboring property holders, and thought that the Committee should have collected more information on the latter branch of the subject to be laid before the Dominion Government.

Mr. Robertson considered that as the matter must fall into the hands of the Government at last, he would suggest that the resolution be amended to the effect that a petition be presented to the Lieut.-Governor asking him to cause enquires to be made, and if no legal or other objection was discovered, the Dominion Government should be asked to transfer the land to the city. Carried.

MARRIED WOMAN'S PROPERTY BILL.

House went into Committee on the Bill Mr. Robertson moved to strike out of the clause "all goods of a household, family or domestic nature." Carried.

After some further amendments had been offered and passed, Mr. Smithe, declaring that the Bill had been virtually killed, moved that the Committee do now rise. Carried.

House adjourned.

County Court.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4th.

Anderson *vs* Humphreys—The Jury in this case rendered a verdict of $221 87½, $20 47½ in excess of the sum paid into Court by defendant, each party to pay his own costs.

The overplus of $20 47½ was on account of the statement made by plaintiff as to the weight of hay. Plaintiff gave defendant the weight as 100 tons, which was advertised, and afterwards withdrawn. Yesterday plaintiff swore that there were only 57 tons, which accounts for the difference.

Kirsop vs Mrs. Francis.—Suit to recover $65. Postponed till Friday.

AT FOUR-MILE HOUSE.—A few electors assembled at Four-Mile House yesterday to hear candidates for the Commons and Local House express their views. Owing to the slim attendance no meeting was organized, and after a wordy "spat" between the Premier and Mr. Harris, which reflected no credit on either, the affair terminated.

THE CANYONS.—According to late advices, the waggon road is now clear beyond Kanaka Bar. Between that point and Yale the mails are packed on the backs of Indians. Mr. Barnard went up yesterday to see that every possible means are used to push the mails forward.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7:45 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works in answer to a request of the Mayor and Council for information respecting certain property belonging to the city. Ordered to be laid over for consideration.

From Mr. McHugh complaining of excessive taxation. Received and filed.

FINANCE.

Labor, $86 50; A. Strong, $10; A. E. Mordaunt, $11; Gas Company, gas, supplied to 23 lamps, $86 25; E. Harrison, $4,50; A. Waisman, $23 50; Moody, Dietz, & Co., $16 84; Sayward, $7 46.

WHARVES BY-LAW.

After some discussion and the insertion of $50 as the extreme penalty for the infringement of its provisions, this bylaw passed its final reading and was ordered to be printed.

Coun. Hayward called the attention of Street Committee to a dangerous ditch on Superior street, James Bay.

The Mayor said he had had some conversation with Col. Houghton on the subject of a magazine for the volunteers, and he would like to know if there was any bylaw of the City on the subject.

Coun. Hayward moved, seconded by Coun. Morton, that the Council will not permit the storage of powder in large quantities within the city limits. Carried.

A report was read from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department asking for the erection of wharves in the neighborhood of James Bay, so that the engines could be run on to them and water drawn from the Bay. Referred to Street Com.

Coun. Hayward moved that the Collector, in accordance with the provisions of section 36 in the Municipality Act, should prepare his returns of arrears of taxes by the 25th inst. Carried.

A communication was received from W. J. Green respecting the grading of Courtenay street. Referred to Street Committee, one of the Councillors remarking that as far as the grading part of the street in the neighborhood of the proposed Custom House was concerned it would be time enough to see to that when the Custom House was built and that perhaps the liberal Canadian Government would then assist us in the matter.

The Council then went into Committee.

The Dry Dock Fiasco.

Everyone is talking about the Dry Dock *fiasco*. As long as the correspondence was kept back conjecture and rumor were rife—expectation was on tiptoe. But, ah! after the correspondence has seen the light of day—when it has been stripped of its gauze and tinsel—when, like the Irishman's potato, it has lost its jacket, it turns out that the Premier's trip resulted in nothing! The report is about as vapid a production as could well have been produced by its vapid author. It tells how he called on the Lord Knows Who, and what the Lord Knows Who said to the distinguished delegate; it narrates the cavalier treatment of Mr. Gladstone, who flatly declined to see the delegate, and turned him over to Mr. Goschen; how he (Mr. DeCosmos) offered to lend (!) the Admiralty £59,000 at a low rate of interest to assist them in building the Dock. How Mr. Geschen on the part of the bankrupt British Government, while overwhelmed with gratitude at the considerate offer, declined to accept the loan: and how the dissolution of the British Parliament knocked the whole scheme on the head. And that is all! Stay, no! What do we see? Really we would not do the man an injustice. His mission was not entirely fruitless, as the following extract from the correspondence will show:

Mr. Bernays to Hon. Mr. DeCosmos.

H. M. DOCKYARD, CHATHAM
15th December, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,—I send you, by Book Post, three copies of my lectures on these works. If time had permitted, I would have had the plates colored. I hope they will reach you safely, and that some of the information they contain may be useful for your purposes. Yours, &c.,

(Signed) EDWIN A. BERNAYS.

What a pity DeCosmos didn't wait and have the plates coloeed." If he didn't secure the real Dock, he certainly did get pictures of half a dozen! All Victoria indulged in a broad grin at the Premier Delegate's expenses; but Esquimalt, who is the greatest sufferer, is disposed to laugh on the wrong side of her mouth.

WILL.—The last will of John Robertson Stewart was filed for probate yesterday. Testator bequeaths to his brother, Alexander Douglass Stewart, now residing in Australia, £1,000 sterling; to Robert Hardie, a merchant in Leith, Scotland, and son of William Hardie, a railroad manager, £1,000; to Henry Hewitt, of the firm of Hewitt, Flowerdew & Co., of Portland, Oregon, $5,000: to Helena McLean, wife of Alexander McLean, of the city of Victoria, £1,000 sterling, and all personal property belonging to testator in Vancouver's Island, except money, promissory notes and choses in action, and such property and estate as he may own at Koskenio. He gives to David Cameron, late Chief Justice of Vancouver, £500; to Clara Selby Ralston, daughter of A. J. Ralston, of San Francisco, $1,250. The balance of his estate he gives to James Davidson Walker, of San Francisco, and Alexander McLean, of Victoria, share and share alike. The legacies given above are made a lien upon the property of the testator, except that bequeathed to Mrs. McLean. He gives his executors power to sell, transfer and convey all property (with the same exception as above), and appoints James Davidson Walker and Alexander McLean executors of his will, without bonds. The will is dated August, 1871,—*San Francisco Alta, Jan* 24 1874.

THE ASSASSIN.—A friend of Mr. Dewdney's has requested us to say, in reply to an article which appeared in our local contemporary, yesterday, that proper measures will be taken at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of clearing that gentleman from the vile imputation made in so cowardly a manner; and we are assured that the act attributed to Mr. Dewdney will be traced to the very person who is now playing the assassin's part.

"THE ARTFUL DODGER."—Knowing that the question of a modification of the customs tariff was coming up in the House yesterday, the "artful dodger" absented himself in order that he might the better continue his two-handed game and evade responsibility. Where is the Government scheme for a Modified Tariff that he promised the electors at Cedar Hill?

God Save British Columbia!

The "Genial and Gifted" will meet his constituents at Philharmonic Hall at 7½ o'clock this evening.

Is it Bargain and Sale?

Five days ago the following significant exclusive dispatch appeared in the organ:

Mr. DeCosmos will probably be Offered a Seat!

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

The probability if that Hon. Mr. DeCosmos will be invited to take a seat in the Mackenzie Cabinet.

We again rise, Mr. Speaker, for information. We wish to ask the "Genial and Gifted" if a seat in the Canadian Cabinet is to be the price of his offer to sell out British Columbia's treaty rights without referring the matter to a direct vote of the people?

Information Wanted

On the 26th of last month the following paragraph appeared in the organ as an *exclusive* dispatch from Ottawa, under a flaming heading of

THE DRY DOCK MISSION A SUCCESS!

OTTAWA, Jan. 20, 1874.

The *Times*, Government organ, compliments Hon. Mr. DeCosmos on the successful results of his late mission to Ottaw and London. It speaks of him as a gifted and genial Premier, whose host of friends in old Canada are proud of his success.

In the correspondence sent down to the House on Tuesday and published yesterday, the following dispatches appeared—

VICTORIA, 27th Jan., 1874.

Gilbert M. Sproat, 4, Lime Street Square, London, England:

Call on Downing Street for decision, and telegraph me.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

CABLE, via OTTAWA, Jan. 28, 1874.

To A. DeCosmos:

Dissolution of English Parliament somewhat delays decision Esquimalt Dock. Herbert cannot estimate how long.

(Signed) SPROAT.

We rise, Mr. Speaker, as an anxious seeker after information. We should like to ask the "genial and gifted Premier" how he came to publish in his paper, on the 26th of January a dispatch that the "*Dry Dock mission was a success*," which his dispatch to Mr. Sproat on the *very next day*, shows that he knew to be false when he published it? Will the "Genial and Gifted" brother explain?

THE steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with the following passengers. Judge O'Reilly, Rev Mr. Turner, Mr. Dewdney & wife, Mrs Irving, Messrs Barnard, Crimp Oppenheimer, Tuckfield, Johnson (K.X.) Gerke and Levin.

OUTRAGE.—A dispatch from London on the 16th ult. says that Mr. Hawkins, counsel for the prosecution, in the Tichborne case, while leaving Court on that day, was mobbed by friends of the Claimant. The police arrested four persons.

THE schooner Favorite will sail on Thursday for Sticken River. She will have a good freight and a good passenger lists as she has first-class accommodations.

THE ship Wildwood, towed by the tug Goliah, came down from Hastings Mills yesterday. She has 850M. feet of lumber for Shanghai.

Salt Spring Island Municipality.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I see in your paper of the 21st a letter insinuating upon the petition which has been presented to the local House to exempt the Island from Municipality. As regards any person signing the petition, not knowing the meaning, or could not read it, this is false. There are thirty-four who signed this petition. The total population of the Island is forty-six. At the last annual election the number of vote cast were eleven, including the seven Councillors. This will show for itself and confirm the petition. As to the party insinuated upon they are our most respectable settlers on the Island, and some of the oldest. As for the scribblers, we have too many of them. I will give the readers a better insight into the affairs of this Island. There is a debt being made by the Municipality within the last twelve months amounting to over two hundred dollars, when collected with expenses will amount to three hundred. This has got to be paid by about thirty poor settlers, the remaining population having little or no property to tax. This a relic that we are blessed with, and nothing gained by it. My opinion is if the petition was taken round after the assessment roll, there would be forty-four sign it instead of thirty-four; but this money has been borrowed to smooth things over and blind a few. The Island was very quiet, and the inhabitants were living very peacably, and I only hope that we will have the same privilege again. We would never been entangled in this Municipality only we are cursed by a few politicians, as they call themselves, a great number of the people being influenced and persuaded by them to have the Municipality. I hope the honorable Members of Parliament will take these things into consideration, and grant the request of the petitioners. It would be a good thing for the Island if those would be statesmen would take a passage on the first California steamer that went to San Francisco. They would be no loss to the Island.

A WELL-WISHER OF
SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Trustees and "Not a Dominie."

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Jan. 28th, 1873.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your weekly of the January 28th appeared an article headed School Trustees, in which the writer states that it is disgraceful that two of the Trustees elected this year in this district are living with Indian women. Last year, when our most respected magistrates was one of the Trustees, it was not considered disgraceful by him that the other two Trustees, holding office at the same time with him, were living with Indian women; but the magistrate not being elected again (for reasons best know to the electors), of course it alters the case.

The settlers in this district came to the conclusion before the last meeting to elect as Trustees only such men as had children at school, being under the impression that they would take more interest in school affairs, and as there are at the present time only two white children belonging to one family attending school, it would have been impossible for the electors to have acted otherwise, and for the Trustees to come into the school-room to "boss" the teachers, as the gentleman expresses himself, no one knows better than the writer of your article the absurdity of such a remark, as he is well aware that the *present* Trustees respect the lady who is teacher at our school, too much to insult her. The motive of "Not a Domine," to write such an article, can plainly be traced to his mortification at not being elected himself. I am very sorry to see a man whom I once considered a gentleman of good sound sense, give away to petty jealousy, because he was not chosen as a Trustee, as the electors did not wish him to neglect his own business by holding too many offices. I am afraid that the writer of your late letter burnt his own fingers in trying to maliciously insult his neighbours." The settlers who lived for years in the same district with him are too well acquainted with his character to treat his article with anything but contempt.

Before concluding I think it no more than right to say something about the remarks your informant makes in reference to the ignorance of the third Trustee. Now I believe that the less our "Not a Dominie" had said on this subject the better for himself; as he should always remember that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, more particularly as a great many of the settlers here had lately come to the conclusion that the education of the signer of your late letter only consists in overbearing language which is generally the case with the most ignorant.

ONE OF THE TRUSTEES.

Registration of Voters Bill.

EDITOR COLONIST.—With every respect for our honorable and learned Attorney-General, I must say that his argument in favor of having the 3rd Section struck out, thereby admitting to the franchise all Chinese and Indians who might feel disposed to take the oath of allegiance, more especially in the face of the previously expressed opinion of the legal advisers of the Dominion Government, must create in the minds of all well-wishers of the Province, not only astonishment, but disgust; his only plea being that of unconstitutionality, and all this, in the face of the expression of opinion of the greatest constitutional lawyer in the Dominion (Sir John A. Macdonald). The hon. and learned Attorney-General admits that doing away with that clause, will give an undoubted right to any naturalized Chinaman to take his seat in that House, and the chances were that if the Clause had not been retained that the time would not be far distant when that wily race would take advantage of its absence and swamp almost every constituency in the Province. Only fancy the honorable and learned Attorney-General, and the hon member for Lillooet sitting in solemn conclave on the affairs of the Province with Own Shin and Ah Sam. What would *Punch* say? Why "we should want another portfolio created in the shape of a professional interpreter." The hon. and learned Attorney-General, however, certainly did create some fun when he attempted to place the Chinaman on a level with a Queen's countryman, which brought the deadly enemy of wolves and panthers to his feet, and convulsed the House with laughter by the way he disposed of him without salt.

The hon. member for Nanaimo (Mr. Robson) and the hon. member for Cariboo, (Mr. Barnston), who had done themselves indelible credit, most ably combated the fulsome arguments of the Attorney-General and scattered them like chaff before the wind, which brought down general applause from the gallery, which seemed rather to annoy the learned gentleman, who, in his reply, made frequent allusion to it, and charged the hon. member for Nanaimo with debating a question for the gallery instead of the House; but I wish to tell the hon. and learned gentleman that he will most likely find it's a question for the hustings as well as the gallery. What next? Why, the honorable and learned gentleman, after expending all his forensic talent in behalf of John Chinaman, suddenly backed down by announcing to the House that he would not vote at all; but, at the same time, strongly urging other members to go in and vote for the admission of Chinamen to the franchise, as much as to say, "You go in and rob the house and I'll stand outside;" but I don't think that will save him.

A MINER.

ISOLATION.—There is scarcely a more extreme point of the Globe, so thoroughly destitute of the means, and appointment of conveying daily and weekly intelligence, than this Province. Although foreign to this subject, which is perhaps not very flattering, there is a commendable vigor and vitality about the place of chosen sojourn, which indicates a real appreciation of every reasonable novelty. As proof of this, the avidity with which the observance of every season, or fete, seemes as a rule, is marked with a particular interest. There is one in prospective called "St. Valentine's Day" which seems to retain its brilliancy, almost as well now as when it was instituted. Bountiful provision has been made to supply these mischievous, widespread, licensed liberties, both sentimental and abird—by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

THE NEW GOODS lately received by The Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estames and other Dress Materials, Tweds, Ruffings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Button new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys * *

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves & new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray-le-Monial Cloak. * *

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 31—Fully thirty thousand persons were on the ground at Greenwich this afternoon when Gladstone made his speech. Much opposition was manifested, but the concourse, in the main, was good-natured. He replied to various accusations made against him by Conservatives. Disraeli also addressed a large assembly at Aylesbury to-day. He said the dissolution of Parliament was an act of black treachery, which Gladstone had learned from the tactics of the Ashantees. The financial proposals of government were not only a bribe to secure success in coming elections, but were fallacious and unjust. A deficiency would be caused by the prompt remission of taxes, which would make necessary even more vexatious and burdensome taxation. The inattention of government to foreign politics had led the nation into a costly war, ominous treaties and sham arbitrations. John Bright spoke at an immense meeting of his constituents in Birmingham. He devoted much time to the vindication of legislation which Disraeli in his speech had characterized as harrassing and recapitulating the various abuses which it had abolished.

Eastern States.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—A daring and successful robbery of a railway train was committed at Gads Hill station, Iron Mountain R.R., 10 miles below here. At 2:30 this afternoon as the train which left here at 8:45 a.m. came in sight, it was signalled to stop. The switch was turned and the train ran on the switch track. As the conductor stepped off to ascertain the cause for stopping he was met by a masked man, a pistol placed at his head, marched off and put under guard. The engineer, firemen, mail and express messengers and other train men were then seized by five masked and heavily armed men and also placed under guard. The robbers then went through the entire train and took from the passengers about three thousand dollars and a large quantity of jewelery, and from Adam's Express messenger over $1000. Mail robbers then left in a southerly direction, and after release the train started south. The robbers left a note on the train of which the following is a copy. "The most daring robbery on record—The south bound train on the Iron Mountain R. R. was stopped this evening by five heavily armed men and robbed of —— dollars. The robbers arrived at the station five minutes before the arrival of the train, arrested Agent and put him under guard and then threw train on switch. The robbers were all large men, none being under six feet. They were all masked and started in a southerly direction after they had robbed the train, all mounted on blood horses. There's a h—ll of an excitement in this part of the country. Signed R. A. Merrill." The robbers offered no violence to anyone on the train, nor did they harm the train.

OMAHA, Jan.—Great apprehensions are expressed by owners of large herds of cattle which range between North and South Platte, and settlers who live near the P. R.R., and on Republican River fear a general raid from Red Clouds and Spotted Tail's bands of Sioux, and from the Cheyennes, Dakotahs and others combined. The supply of beef furnished these Indians being nearly or quite exhousted, and there being no more money with which to purchase more, they must depredate on settlers, or starve. Their bands number 30,000 and would laugh at the handful of cavalry at Fort Jetterman and Fort Laramie.

Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The explosion today in Good & Co's. refinery killed one man and dangerously wounded three others.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—By the explosion this morning of a locomotive boiler at the Sheffield station, two firemen were killed and another wounded seriously.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

NOTICE.—London House will be closed on Monday, 2d February, for stocktaking. Before reopening on Wednesday morning, the Winter Stock will be marked down to very low prices, in order to clear out for spring goods. *

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. * *

☞ For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. TODD'S Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there. * *

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,
Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.
ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates treet or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will epromptly executed. no8

Protestant Orphan's Home.
THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute children, free of expense.
Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by address ing
The Secretary of the Orphan's Home
no86mdw Victoria.

Auction Sales

Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.
☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

AUCTION
ASSIGNEES SALE OF
Steamer!
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Are instructed by Messrs.
THOS. H. TYE and E. B. MARVIN,
Assignees of the Estate of Thomas Sellers,
To Sell at the Wharf, Wharf Street
North end of James' Bay Bridge,
—ON—
Tuesday, Feb. 10th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
The Paddle-wheel Steamer
"MARCELLUS,"
Suitable for River and Coast Trade.
Length, 84 feet; Breadth of Beam, 15 feet; Depth of Hold, 5 feet; Measurement, 61 35-100 tons, as she now lies at said wharf, with 25 Horse-Power High Pressure Engines and Tubular Boiler, Hawsers, Chains, Cables and Anchors, 1 Square Sail, Cooking Stove, etc.
She is insured in the "Phœnix" for $2500. Policy expires on 16th Dec., 1874.
TERMS CASH.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN.
ja29 Auctioneers.

Shipping.

FOR STICKEEN.
THE SCHOONER "FAVORITE" (CAPT. McKAY, will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf for Stickeen, on 5th February next. For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.
NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
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YOUNG LADIES
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, V.I.
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 5 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE.
MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Henry Forman, of the Merchants' Exchange, Fort street, are requested to send the same in to Mr. Robert Jenkinson and Wm. McNiffe Executors, or to Mr. Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley street, on or before the 10th February next.
R. JENKINSON, WM. McNIFFE, } Executors.
Dated 27th Jan., 1874. ja28

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES COR ner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant
Landau CARRIAGE
Just imported from London, on hire.
Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

Firewood for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE
300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.
Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.
W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

G. D. A. GOULTER
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.
Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices
STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
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NOTICE.
Team for Hire.
GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
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Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.
NOTICE—AN EIGHTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 8th January, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 8th February next, at the Bank of British Columbia.
By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1874. ja9

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to receive offers from parties wishing to purchase the Stock, Fixtures and Business of the late Henry Forman, at the corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, known as the Merchants' Exchange, until Monday, the 2d Feb., 1874, up to 12 o'clock, at noon. Information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
ROBT. JENKINSON.
WM. McNIFFE.
January 20th, 1874. ja20

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF MR. J. Z. HOUGH ARE requested to send particulars of their claims to MESSRS. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, His Counsel.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1873. de30

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF th British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at Mr. R. E. Jackson's office, Bastion street, at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst. By order.

ja8 T. H. LONG, Hon. Secty.

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of Victoria School District will be held at the Council Chambers, Broad Street, on Wednesday the 14th inst., at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

January 3rd, 1873. Secretary & Treas.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them,

de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,060 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received om T. Martin	30 00
P. tients a .mitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 70
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
Cr.	
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 ₩ ct	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer, F.B.S.

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E. BOUL'ET—President.
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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873......$552 83		
For Printing & Sundries.. 31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances calle l for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

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Miscellaneous.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from February 28th to 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance of Cash 28th Feb., 1873	$ 109 45
Fire Insurance Rate	2,841 72
Fire Rate	136 17
Real Estate Rate	13,879 16
Trades Licenses	7,925 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	625 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	10,770 00
Business Rate (Arrears)	25 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. Tax	803 22
Road Tax	826 00
Billiard Tables	20 00
City Police Court	1,293 11
Thistles	21 00
Side Walks and Sundry Persons	141 61
City Pound	612 60
Street Repairs	539 10
	$40,568 18

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Bank B. N. America, Amount by which balances in the bank has been increased from 28th Feb. 1873, to date		$ 2,058 30
Victoria Fire Department		5,432 43
Deluge Fire Engine Co		100 00
Board of Health		53 00
Legal Expenses		217 25
Sewerage		2,759 50
Sidewalks		494 88
Fire Cistern Repairs		81 35
Office Furniture		368 81
Interest account		7 35
Street Repairs—General Acct	$12,181 75	
Surveying Expenses	765 95	
Bills Payable (G. Stelly)	500 00	13,447 70
Thistles		139 00
City of Victoria Water Works Acct		881 00
Commission		27 62
New City Pound		30 00
City Pound		276 50
Donation		70 66
Wholesale Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		130 00
Retail Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		1,560 00
City Police		6,231 80
City Police Boat		92 00
Provincial Gov't (Fines & Fees to 31st Oct.)		1,111 19
Bridge Repairs		713 50
Extradition Acct		17 50
Victoria Water Works (Interest and Sinking Fund)		1,375 00
Street Lighting Account		33 75
Revenue Acct. for Amount Paid		300 00
Charges Account, viz:—		
Salaries	$2,555 00	
Rent	191 85	
Printing and Stationery	1,213 73	
Gas	65 40	
Auditing	45 00	
Extra Clerical Services	132 50	
Fuel & Miscellaneous Exp.	152 61	4,356 09
Cash Balance		202 47
		$40,568 18

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of the Receipts and Disbursements from 1st March to 31st Dec., 1873.

J. C. BALES, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B.C., 9th Jan., 1874.

Sttaement of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as at 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Balance of Revenue to be Collected	$ 10,831 84
Bank Balance at 31st Dec., 1873	2,145 66
Furniture	485 52
Victoria Water Works	1,078 00
New City Pound	924 87
Sundry Recoverable Charges	353 27
Cash Balance	502 47
	$16,351 63

LIABILITIES.		
Provincial Govern't (Liquor Licenses)		$ 1,970 00
Victoria Fire Department		38 46
Contracts, uncompleted, viz:		
Pandora Street	$ 777 00	
Cook Street	1,375 00	
Government Street	1,140 00	
Courtenay Street	398 00	
Brick Culvert (Park Road)	249 00	3,939 00
Sundrs outstanding Accts., as follows:		
Hospital Donation	$ 50 00	
Legal Services	69 87	
Police Clothing	58 00	
Hauling Gravel	162 00	
Christmas Donation to Royal Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Victoria Goal	61 12	
Lumber	99 81	
Blacksmith work & hardware	30 75	
Street Lighting Gas, &c	228 50	
Printing and Stationery	154 00	
Clerical Services	38 00	
Surveyors Assistance	51 50	
Rent	20 00	
Sidewalks	33 00	
Langley & Co., Sundries	5 99	1,062 54
Batance		8,990 63
		$16,351 63

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st Dec., 1873.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th Jan., 1874. J. C. BALES Auditor.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.

Liabilities.		
Notes in Circulation		$148,801 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,543 62
Deposits not bearing interest	$679,048 54	
Deposits bearing interest	78,322 56	757,371 10
Total amount of Liabilities		$928,715 72

Assets.	
Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,989 71
Gold and Silver Bullion	34,203 97
Landed and other Property	38,355 80
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	308,883 10
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	749,726 02
Total amount of Assets	$1,230,158 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873	$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend	$ 94,872 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Jan., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Jan., 1874.

ja9 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, P. M.

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